

NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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**Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
October 2002
Purchased Gas Adjustment**

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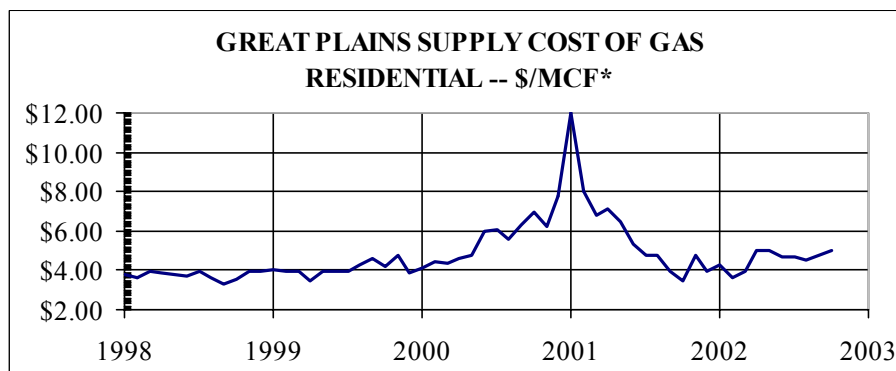
For gas usage on or after October 1, 2002, Great Plains is increasing its purchased gas adjustment by \$.2934 per MCF for residential customers. This changes the current adjustment from negative \$.4478 per MCF to negative \$0.1544 per MCF.

The residential customer increase is due to:

- \$.2934 per MCF increase in the commodity cost of gas

The supply cost of gas for October usage is \$5.0305.

The change in third party purchases is attributed to increased demand as cooler weather hits the upper Midwest and hurricanes threaten the Gulf.



For residential consumption typical of October (approximately 7.5 MCF), bills will be increased by approximately \$2.20.

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Information Administration (EIA) provides various publications on energy issues. The information is available on the EIA website: <http://www.eia.doe.gov>.

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I move the Commission approve Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s purchased gas adjustment for October 2002, Case No. PU-402-02-525.

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